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CAMBRIDGE TRAINING COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (POST-GRADUATE)  
CAMBRIDGE.

March 18th, 1927.

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th inst., I shall be glad to see one of the members of your sub-committee as you suggest. It will probably be easier to arrange a date after the vacation as our present term ends next week. Would your representative like to address the students, or to discuss matters with the staff? In the former case it would be possible to arrange an hour on any week-day, except Saturday, either at 4.30 or at 6. Our term begins on Monday, May 2nd. I shall be glad to hear from you further on the question of dates.

Yours faithfully,

May H. Wood

Miss E. Whyte,  
P.N.E.U.,  
26, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

Miss Wood,  
Cambridge Training College for Women  
(Post-Graduate),  
Cambridge.

22nd March, 1927.

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th. The Hon. Secretary, The Hon. Mrs. Franklin, would be very glad to come down to Cambridge and see you any day during the first week in May, except the Friday. Perhaps you would kindly give her a definite appointment as she is most anxious to have an opportunity of discussing the matter of Dr. Costley-White's letter with you and to have your advice. I hope the first week in May is not inconveniently early in the term. We have our Annual Conference during the next week and Mrs. Franklin is going abroad later; otherwise I should not suggest it.

Yours truly,

Secretary.



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TRAINING COLLEGE FOR SCHOOLMASTERS

WARKWORTH HOUSE  
CAMBRIDGE

F/ 6 May 1927

Dear Mrs Franklin,

I am very much obliged to you for your kindness in sending me the series of pamphlets on Miss Mason's methods. I will place them in the College Reading Room for the students to see. I thank you also for the list of schools, some of which I hope to visit. I do not know any suitable man for the Canadian post, but if I think of one I shall put him into touch with you.

Yours sincerely,

*Charles Fox*

The Hon. Mrs Franklin,  
Parents' National Educational Union,  
26 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.



COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MANCHESTER

12 March 1927

Dear Miss Whyte.

Thank you for your letter  
of 11 March.

I did not receive the  
minutes of the sub-committee  
but they came to hand  
yesterday with the minutes  
of the last meeting of the  
executive. Thank you for  
sending them on.

I am endeavoring to get  
into touch with Prof. Bousquet  
and myself as also you  
need not write him at present.  
I will let you know what  
transpires in due course.

Yours sincerely  
Telford Petrie.

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Faculty of Education,  
The University,  
Manchester.

14th March, 1927.

Dear Dr. Petrie,

In reply to your letter, I shall be glad to see you some time, but we are just beginning our Practical Examinations and until the end of the term we are very busy. I suppose there would be no harm in putting our talk off until next term.

I have heard from Dr. Costley-White but I confess I am not clear what it is you want us to do. I have read some of Miss Mason's book, though I confess, rather cursorily, and should like a definite statement of the principles which it is suggested we should encourage our students to study. Could you let me have a brief statement showing what you consider to be the essence of the matter which they would not get in other ways?

Yours faithfully,

H. BOMPAS SMITH.

Note by Dr. Petrie. Could you help me to reply?  
Kindly return this letter (15:3:27).

14th March, 1927 .

Dr. Telford Petrie,  
College of Technology,  
Manchester.

Dear Dr. Petrie,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th. Professor Bompas Smith has replied to Dr. Costley-White's letter as per the enclosed copy. Mrs. Franklin is very glad indeed to hear you are getting into touch with him. She knows you will emphasise the point that although it is important that Miss Mason's books should be read as part of the students' course, it is still more important that the students should do their teaching practice in approved P.N.E.U. schools. This is a point that the training authorities do not mention in their replies to Dr. Costley-White's letter. We have had seven answers so far.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.



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Manchester Education Committee.

# THE CITY OF MANCHESTER TRAINING COLLEGE,

Incorporating (a) The Municipal Day Training College.

(b) The Mather Training College for Superintendents of Nursery Schools, and Junior School Teachers

PRINCESS STREET,  
MANCHESTER.

14. iii. 1927

The Rev. H. Costley M.A. D.D.  
26 Victoria St. S.W.1.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of March 10<sup>th</sup> I regret to say that although I am in full sympathy with the ideal and method of the P.N.E.U. I shall not be able to assist in your work as the College will be closed in July 1928. and therefore we shall not be



Drawing up my new syllabus.  
 He always let the student  
 about the P.H.E.U. and explain  
 its methods and have often had  
 advice from me of the Committee  
 and a freshening of the  
 new to him in the Proctor's  
 Education paper.

If a representative of the  
 Sub. Committee would like to call  
 I should of course be pleased  
 to see him.

Yours truly

G. S. Barrett.



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15th March, 1927.

Dr. Telford Petrie,  
College of Technology,  
Manchester.

Dear Dr. Petrie,

Mrs. Franklin thinks you will like to have a copy of a letter we have received from Miss Barrett of the City of Manchester Training College. As you will see, she is not in a position to help much, but as she seems generally sympathetic to the idea, it is possible you might be able to make use of her in some way.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION,  
THE UNIVERSITY,  
MANCHESTER.

16th March, 1927.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, I am afraid that we cannot make Miss Charlotte Mason's books a compulsory subject of study, and we do not in our examinations papers set questions on special books. There is, however, no reason why students should not study on the lines she suggests should they desire to do so. If representatives of your Sub-Committee desire to see me I shall be glad to talk the subject over with them.

Yours faithfully,

*H. Bumpster Smith*

Miss Whyte,  
P.N.E.U.,  
26 Victoria St.  
London. S.W.1.



COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MANCHESTER

18 Mar. 1927

Dear Miss Whyte. -

Thank you for your  
budget of yesterday -  
might I suggest that the P.N.E.U.  
send a copy of  
our 'Essay Towards a Philosophy  
of Education' & 'School Education'  
to Professor Bompas Smith,  
Education Department  
The University  
Manchester  
as he does not seem to  
know them.

I could then follow up early  
next term after he had a chance  
of digesting them.

Yours sincerely

Telford Petrie

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Copy.

College of Technology,  
Manchester.

19th May, 1927.

Dear Miss Whyte,

Professor Bompas Smith.

With further reference to your letters of the middle of March, I have now had a long talk with Professor Bompas Smith and find him willing to help us in the matter of guiding such students of his as so desire in Miss Mason's philosophy.

The question of suitable P.M.E.U. schools in the neighbourhood is at present the chief difficulty, but we both hope that one or two Manchester preparatory schools will work on our programmes if and when the Public schools make it easier for them to do so.

In the meantime he would not object to individual students of his who can afford it going south to existing schools if suitable arrangements can be made for them when a case arises.

My general impression is that <sup>we</sup> shall be quite favourably received and helped by the Education Department in this University as soon as our plans are a little more distinct.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) TELFORD PETRIE.

P.S. These remarks apply to students of both sexes.



21st March, 1927.

Dr. Telford Petrie,  
College of Technology,  
Manchester.

Dear Dr. Petrie,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th. I am sending Professor Bompas Smith the two books from the Library. I hope he will read them. I am also sending him one or two pamphlets.

Many thanks for all the trouble you are taking,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.